FALL 1980

Columbia Seminary Vantage

ENTHUSIASM MARKS 1980 CONVOCATION

With the challenge of the 80's and a feeling of excitement, Columbia Seminary began its 153rd year with the opening convocation in the sanctuary of Columbia Presbyterian Church on September 9, 1980.

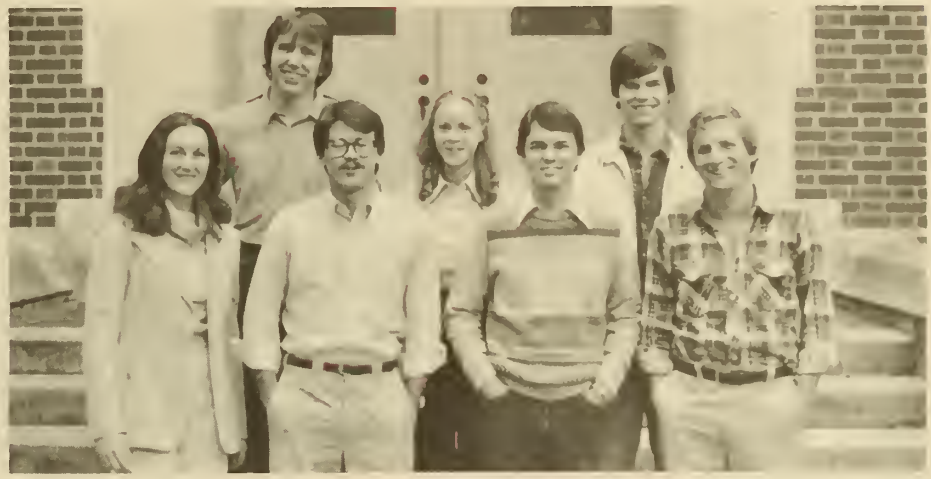
Chairman of the Board, Dr. J. Phillips Noble, addressed the Seminary Community with a message entitled, "A Case for Enthusiasm." He stated that "I have never felt better about Columbia Seminary than I do now . . . because I see evidence of the solid training which is taking place — the commitment to Biblical authority, doctrinal fidelity, and ecclesiastical loyalty."

Dr. Noble inducted the 54 first professional degree students. All other advanced degree and special degree students were enrolled and welcomed into the Seminary Community.

Leadership in the service came from many faculty members. Dr. C. Benton Kline, Jr., gave the Invocation and Dr. J. Will Ormond, led the Prayers of Thanksgiving. Prayers of Intercession were given by Dr. T. S. Nease. Mr. Dean Chapman, President of the Student Coordinating Council read from the Old Testament.

Dean of Academic Affairs, Oscar Hussel, introduced the faculty and the International Students, while Dean of Students, Erskine Clarke, welcomed the entire student body to the 1980-81 academic year.

The evening came to its highlight moment when the entering students stood and repeated the traditional pledge which was first taken by students at Princeton Theological Seminary in 1817.



CFC EXCEEDS 1979-80 GOAL

The Columbia Friendship Circle, with the active support of women in churches throughout the Synods of Florida, the Mid-South and the Southeast, surpassed its goal of $30,000 for 1979-80. The record giving for this year as of July 1, 1980, totaled $40,394.13. These gifts were used to sponsor Columbia Scholarships, which are special one-year scholarships given to outstanding men and women who are going into the ministry. The current Columbia scholars, supported by these gifts, are: (left to right) *Ms. Kim Clayton,* from the South Highland Church in Birmingham, Alabama; *Mr. David Daniel,* from the First Church in Dade City, Florida; *Mr. J. Hammet,* from the First Church, Columbia, South Carolina; *Ms. Lynn Holladay,* from the First Church, Marietta, Georgia; *Mr. Bobby McCully,* from the First Church, Selma, Alabama; *Mr. Tommy Thompson,* from the First Church, Mooresville, North Carolina; and *Mr. Dan Wooley,* from the First Church, Gainesville, Florida.

The new CFC Project for the 1980-81 year, which began July 1, 1980, is two-fold: 1) the sponsorship of Columbia Scholarships, and 2) Books for the Library. The CFC's fine leadership is being continued through Mrs. Cora Smith, President; Mrs. Betsy Hammet, Vice-President; Mrs. Betty McCallen, Secretary-Historian; and Mrs. Ruth Esche, Parliamentarian.

One of the strongest support groups for Columbia has always been the Women of the Church. They are an indispensable part of the life and work of the Seminary. At present, plans are being made for the annual *"Come See Columbia Day,"* which is scheduled for Thursday, April 23, 1981, at CTS. All CFC members are encouraged to mark this date — April 23 — on their calendars and plan to "Come See Columbia!"

Commitment to Excellence Campaign Underway

Directed by prayer and counsel and dedicated to continuing Christian service, Columbia Seminary has undertaken a Commitment to Excellence Fund Campaign in the Synod of the Southeast. The Campaign is designed to assure the financial strength and educational integrity of the Seminary by providing for endowment and capital funds.

The Commitment to Excellence Campaign is an outgrowth of a discovery made by the Board of Directors in 1974-75, following an extensive study. It was at that time that the Board realized that although Columbia Seminary had a lovely campus and a fine physical plant to carry out its mission, it had the smallest endowment of the four PCUS seminaries. This meant the threat of inflation and declining funds from the supporting synods could jeopardize the future of the Seminary. In order for Columbia to continue its commitment to excellence in theological education, the Board set a goal of $7,000,000 to be raised by the three supporting Synods over a period of six years.

An amount of $2,500,000 was designated by the Board to be raised in the Synods of the Mid-South and Florida. Thankfully, during the last two years, most of this amount has been pledged or given to the Seminary.

This leaves $4,500,000 to be raised by the Synod of the Southeast. This goal includes an amount of $2,000,000 assigned to Atlanta Presbytery and the remaining $2,500,000 to be raised by the other twelve presbyteries of the Synod.

The Commitment to Excellence Campaign in the Synod of the Southeast is divided into two sub-phases. Sub-Phase I involves nine presbyteries (Athens, Augusta - Macon, Cherokee, Congaree, Harmony, Pee Dee, Piedmont, South Carolina, and Southwest Georgia) during 1980-81. Sub-Phase II involves four presbyteries (Atlanta, Bethel, Charleston, and Savannah) during 1981-82.

Dr. W. Frank Harrington

Dr. W. Frank Harrington, Pastor of the Peachtree Presbyterian Church of Atlanta and former member of the Board of Directors, is serving as the General Chairman of the Campaign. He is ably assisted by Georgia State Co-Chairman and Board member Dr. James V. Johnson, Jr., and Mr. Langdon S. Flowers. Serving as Co-Chairmen in the State of South Carolina are Board member Dr. P. Randolph Kowalski and Col. Powell A. Fraser. A distinguished group of Presbyterian leaders has agreed to serve on an Advisory Board and over 150 ministers and lay persons from throughout the Synod will serve in many different capacities.

In accepting the general chairmanship of the Campaign, Dr. Harrington states, "I am very enthusiastic about the Commitment to Excellence Campaign because of the vital role of Columbia Seminary in the life of the Presbyterian Church. The task of preparing faithful and able ministers must have a high priority if we are to carry out the mission of Christ in the world. I am strongly committed to strengthening the work of Columbia Seminary and wholeheartedly commend the goals of this campaign to the churches of the Synod of the Southeast."

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FROM the PRESIDENT

As students come and go in the life of Columbia, we find that each September is truly a "new beginning" for us. I have enjoyed meeting new students and coming to know them and their families. The more you know them the more you will come to expect from them in their preparation here for ministry in the years ahead.

Many come straight from college, but others have worked in various professions and occupations before responding to Christ's call to ministry. In the class are people who have worked in business, education, a newspaper, a radio station, as an exterminator (that's right), a lawyer, an architect, a missionary, and a musician.

You will be praying for each one, I trust, that they may be nourished and sustained during these days of hard work and tremendous growth.

In addition, as the church sounds the call to ministry, you will do a most significant thing in talking with persons of commitment and competence about the opportunities in ministry today. Urge them to contact us for information and counsel.

You continue to be a great encouragement to me in this exciting mission which we share. Let us know your questions and suggestions in any part of our Seminary life. By all means, come and see us! That is a most sincere invitation. And, please, don't wait until the first ice storm.

Faithfully yours,

J. Davison Philips

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President

CAMPAIGN GOALS

The goals of the Commitment to Excellence Campaign can be summarized as follows:

PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP AID ENDOWMENT — $1,000,000

This goal will provide an Endowed Scholarship Fund to be used by undergraduate and graduate students enrolled from the Synod of the Southeast.

ESTABLISH THREE ENDOWED CHAIRS — $1,500,000

The establishment of endowed professorships provides for financial stability and serves as a hedge against inflation.

COMPLETE ENDOWMENT OF FIVE CHAIRS — $1,300,000

Five professorial chairs need additional funds in order to be fully endowed.

STUDENT HOUSING — $700,000

Of the total goal, $200,000 is designated for refurbishing existing seminary apartments while $500,000 has been designated to furnish additional student housing for married students.

Details of various endowment opportunities in scholarship aid, establishing and completing particular chairs, and in providing for student housing are presented more specifically in the campaign literature.

MEANWHILE IN THE OTHER SYNODS

The Campaign for Theological Education in the Snyod of the Mid-South has produced pledges and gifts of $2,255,952 from 345 churches. Of this amount $472,936 has been received by Louisville Seminary and $331,572 has been received by Columbia Seminary for a total of $804,508. The amount received represents 32% of the announced goal of $2,500,000 for the Synod.

It is gratifying to note that 145 churches in the Synod of Florida have made gifts and pledges of $1,264,511 on a goal of $1,500,000. Several key churches, with the capacity to make significant gifts, have delayed participating in the Margin of Excellence Campaign but plan to do so in the near future. With the anticipated response of these key churches, we hope to reach and exceed the announced goal.

Columbia Women in Ministry

By The Rev. Alice Johnson

If you are a woman who is becoming aware of God's "Call" to you in our Lord's Ministry of the Word and Sacraments, answer it "yes" without hesitation! For the world and its peoples will never be the same to you ever again, once you do! Realize, though, that with the wonder of your "Call" also comes the reality of a world that does not, as yet, fully "see."

For example, currently, few of the women graduates of 1980 have received a call although they are in conversation with churches. There are, also, women from years back who have not yet received their calls. This is not due, solely, as some would tell it, that these women have a 'character' or 'personality' problem. In fact, these are dedicated, responsible women.

What happens is this: the churches say, "You want to be a minister? Wonderful! Presbytery will take you under its care." Presbytery does so and, *in my case did it well,* then the seminaries *willingly* and *joyfully* train us. I would add here that from my experience, Columbia Seminary is the best. My years at Columbia will always remain some of the most significant and meaningful moments of my life.

Then comes the crunch. We are ready to serve the Church who has nurtured and truly welcomed us all this way, only to have the Church doors close. Now I would emphasize that this is only *half* the reality. This has not been the experience for me and many other women.

I received the call of the Evergreen Presbyterian Church months before graduation. Their warmth and openness towards me and their eagerness for me to come and be their pastor continued to reinforce the caring process I had received from my home church (First Presbyterian Church, Huntsville), my Presbytery (North Alabama), and my Seminary.

Which means that the Church is 'opening,' but that it needs women who not only have heard and received God's Call *but* who will respond! If we do not respond, then the 'doors' will close shut instead of opening wider, and all will lose.

Secondly, if you have visions of yourself as the pastor of a 'large'

(See "Women," p. 6)

HONORS DAY HIGHLIGHTED BY KEITH INAUGURAL

The second Fall Honors Day was held in the seminary chapel on Monday, September 29, 1980. The program was balanced with the giving of awards and prizes, and the inauguration of Jasper N. Keith, Jr. as Professor of Pastoral Care and Counseling. "Jap" addressed the audience on "A Relational Perspective on Ministry of Pastoral Care and Pastoral Counseling." A standing ovation followed.

At the well-attended service, these awards were given to students: Michael Trautman won the Paul T. Fuhrmann Book Prize in Church History. The Florrie Wilkes Sanders Prize was given to John Mabry for the best paper showing theological scholarship and relevance to the con-

temporary needs of Christians.

Dean Chapman, winner of the Abdullah Award, wrote the best paper presenting a program for teaching of Biblical materials in the public schools within the guidelines set by the Supreme Court.

Steve Vance was awarded the In-

(See "HONORS," p. 6)

Faculty and Staff Notes

In order to inform our readers of what the Columbia Faculty and Staff are doing in addition to their regular duties, the following is a brief summary of their activities:

Director of Admissions, Harry Barrow has been preaching and leading worship services in various metro-area churches. He has also helped with visitation at the North Decatur Presbyterian Church. However, the great news around the Barrow residence is Madeline Anne Barrow, born October 13th!

Director of Supervised Ministry, Pete Carruthers, was busy making consultation visits with intern students in Presbyterian Churches of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Mississippi, North Carolina and South Carolina. He did manage to take a four-day refresher course in *Parenting* through the AGAPE Institute out of Barium Springs, NC. The Carruthers celebrated the birth of their second daughter, Meredith Cameron, on July 29th!

Dean Erskine Clarke chaired the Conference on Energy held at Montreat, NC, last spring. It was sponsored by the four P.C.U.S. seminaries, P.S.C.E., G.A.M.B., and the *Journal for Preachers*. He continues to edit the *Journal for Preachers* and has worked on a writing project in American Religious History.

Professor Charles Cousar taught a class in family church school at First Presbyterian Church, Greenville, MS, and a Pauline Ethics Course at C.T.S. in July. His wife, Betty, spent ten weeks in Erlangen, Germany, through the Georgia State Studies Abroad program. He began as Interim Pastor at North Decatur Presbyterian Church on September 1st.

Professor Ludwig Dewitz, "as usual," spent some weeks in Europe during the summer. He read a paper on "The Nature of God According to the First Five Principles of the Creed of Maimonides" at a theological consultation held at Westgate, England. Werner Amend, a former German student at CTS also provided an opportunity for him to teach some classes at a public High School in Germany. Going on to Italy, he taught and preached in a church in Genoa. Recently, Dr. Dewitz had two articles published in a book entitled, *The Messiahship of Jesus,* published by Moody Press, Chicago.

Campaign Staff member, *Dr. Bonneau Dickson* and his wife, Bettie, had a ten-day visit from Miss Agnieska Chicowski from Warsaw. She was their tour guide across Poland in 1979, and accepted their invitation for a visit to the United States.

Professor James Gailey has been busy renovating an older house in the Oakhurst section of South Decatur. He is also Chairperson of the Host Committee for the joint Southeastern Regional meeting of The American Academy of Religion and The Society of Biblical Literature to be held in March, 1981, in Atlanta. He and Virginia jointly chair a committee of the South Decatur Community Center to develop a program of Cultural Arts.

Professor Shirley Guthrie addressed the Presbytery of del Salvador on "The Theology of Evangelism" and taught at a leadership conference at Mo Ranch, TX. He lectured at the Conference on Bible and Theology at Montreat and taught Continuing Education Classes at CTS and Union (Richmond). He was a participant in a consultation of the Mission Board on the Admission of Children to the Lord's Table and a task force of the Council on Theology and Culture that prepared a paper on the interpretation of scripture. As he began work on a new book, he also began a year's sabbatical leave.

Professor Wade Huie enjoyed preaching, studying, and playing! He and Vee had all their boys home again and Wade plans a course in January to be held in . . . JAMAICA!

Dean Oscar Hussel vacationed in the mountains of northern Alabama and then worked around the house. He taught in the UPCUSA Synod of the South Synod School at Eckerd College.

Professor C. Benton Kline has been working on a book of readings in U.S. Church History and preparing a Study Guide for G.A.M.B. He served as a member of an accrediting team to two seminaries over the summer and preached ordination sermons in Alabama and Louisiana. Ben also chaired the Hearing Session at the Biennial meeting of the Association of Theological Schools.

Professor Tom Long received his doctorate from Princeton Theological Seminary and, in June, taught a course in Preaching as a member of their Summer School Faculty.

Professor Theron Nease led retreats in Alabama and served on the Review and Evaluation Committee of

Savannah Presbytery. "T" was a speaker at the Conference for Ministry to the Elderly at Montreat, NC. He continues to be the Stated Supply at Forest Park Presbyterian Church.

Professor Will Ormond spent the summer preaching and teaching in the Southeast. He took a trip to Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, and Texas to visit relatives and friends; and, in the process, he visited three SM210 students. Although he cleaned up his study at home and his office, he said, "You can't tell it now!"

Professor of Bibliography, Harold Prince, and his wife, Evelyn, went on a 15-day tour of Italy, Germany, and Switzerland that included Oberammergau and the Passion Play.

Professor Robert Ramey has been preaching and conducting retreats and workshops in various churches and presbyteries. He is serving as the Chairperson of the Commission on the Minister and the Division of Pastoral Care of Atlanta Presbytery. With his wife, Robbin, they led a 15-day tour to the Oberammergau Passion Play and six other countries. He taught a D.Min. course during the summer session, entitled, "Building Christian Community." But of utmost importance, Bob and Robbin became grandparents, thanks to the arrival of James Richard Dorrier, born on Robbin's birthday!

The Very Reverend Dr. David Steel and his wife, Sheila, "are happy to be, once again, part of the fellowship of Columbia." After teaching the Spring Term here in 1979, they had two months at the Church of Scotland in Lausanne, Switzerland, where he was interim pastor and later revisited Kenya. Dr. Steel has devoted much time in preparing lectures on St. John's Gospel and readying his lectures from last year for publication in November. They will be titled, *Preaching Through the Year* and will be published in Britain and America simultaneously.

-- Dates To Remember --

JANUARY SEMINARS
January 6-8, 1981

THE COLUMBIA FORUM
February 3-6, 1981

CONFERENCES ON MINISTRY
March 6-8, 1981
March 27-29, 1981

MISSIONARIES IN RESIDENCE

James & India Maner

One of the many ways students are made aware of the global dimensions of the Gospel at Columbia is by the presence of our "Missionary in Residence." The lives of our students, faculty and staff are greatly enriched by the contributions of Jim, and his wife, India.

Jim was born in Ashland, AL, and graduated from the University of Mississippi with a degree in Pharmacy. After eight years, he responded to Christ's call to ministry. Jim states, "We had already accepted the call to mission work so seminary was a means to an end." He graduated from Columbia Seminary in 1967, was ordained by North Alabama Presbytery, and started his work in Brazil.

Jim taught in the Bible Institute of the North for two years and then moved into Evangelistic work for eight years.

His wife, India, is a Belhaven College Alumna and was a D.C.E. before they married. While in the field, it is her task to educate their three children: Stephanie, 14; Elizabeth, 10; and William, 5.

We are pleased to have the Maners and look forward to a fulfilling year of ministry together.

LIBRARY STAFF GROWS

Since the appointment of Dr. James Overbeck as CTS Librarian, two other members have joined him and assistant librarian Esther Hung.

Mrs. Harvey Glass (on right) is the new circulation assistant. Rachel is a P.S.C.E. Alumna, has two daughters, and four "wonderful" grandchildren. Her hobbies include needlework and gardening.

Ms. Chris Wenderoth (on left) is the new Reader Services Librarian. Chris received her library degree from U.N.C. at Chapel Hill and is presently working on a doctorate at Emory University.

We welcome Rachel and Chris to the Seminary Community as they begin their work with us.

NEW SCHOLARSHIP ESTABLISHED

Columbia Seminary has recently received $6,358 from Second Presbyterian Church, Memphis, TN, in memorial gifts for the late Reverend Henry E. "Jeb" Russell, one of the best known Presbyterian ministers in the South. He served Second Church from 1958 until his retirement in 1975. "Jeb" is survived by his wife, Ala Jo, who stated, "I am happy that Columbia can benefit, for Jeb loved his Alma Mater and believed in a good sound education for students preparing for the ministry." In order for this fund to supply substantial scholarship aid, it needs to grow to $10,000. We encourage you to participate in this Scholarship Fund endeavor by sending your gifts to the HENRY EDWARD RUSSELL SCHOLARSHIP FUND, Columbia Theological Seminary, Decatur, GA. 30031.

MEET OUR INTERNATIONALS!

They bring to us a diversity of cultures yet express unity through the message of Jesus Christ. From left to right: Yang Ja Whang, Seoul, Korea; Stanford Webley, Kingston, Jamaica; Barry Davies, Kingston, Jamaica; Hany Muanza Wakuteka, Kananga, Zaire; Petra Borch, Stuttgart, Germany; Jose Garrastegui, Puerto Rico. Not Pictured: Reiko Kikuchi, Japan; Karin and Stephan Lorenz, Germany; Jonathan Masango, Johannesburg, South Africa.

The Alumni/ae Executive Council "plus six" had their Fall Planning Meeting for the Annual Meeting scheduled for February 3, 1981. The COLUMBIA FORUM begins that evening and continues throughout the week. From left to right are "Jug" Dunovant; Wade Bell; Dan McCall, Treasurer; Jim Richardson, President; Park Moore, Secretary; and "G" Wardlaw. Reunion classes for this year are 1926, 1931, 1936, 1941, 1946, 1951, 1956, 1961, 1966, 1971, and 1976. Make plans to attend your Reunion Luncheon, Thursday, February 5, 1981. The guest speaker will be Dr. William A. Adams, '56 Alumnus and Atlanta Presbytery Executive.

"HONORS," continued

diantown Country Church Award for his work at Bethel Presbyterian Church in Wallhalla, S. C. While at Bethel, Steve was involved in all aspects of ministry in the "smallest, ruralist" church served by SM210 placements that summer. CTS is not alone in appreciating Steve's work—he has been asked to supply the Bethel pulpit next January through May while the Rev. Jack Stevenson is on sabbatical. Putting the award in perspective, Steve said, "It honors the church as much as any work I did."

In addition to these awards, the seven new students who were awarded the "Columbia Scholarships" were recognized by Dean of Students, T. Erskine Clarke (for details, see "CFC" article). Dan Wooley was designated as the Tull Scholar for 1980-81. Faculty members Frederick O. Bonkovsky and Catherine G. Gonzalez were recognized for their recent publications (featured in the Summer VANTAGE).

Following the program and inaugural address, a reception was held in the Student Center in honor of all award winners, faculty authors, and Professor Keith.

"WOMEN," continued

church, this is not reality! Most women in a solo pastorate position in the PCUS are in churches of less than one hundred members. We all know that numbers are not most important but when one pauses to reflect on our society we see that importance, prestige, privilege and power are found in 'quantity' whether we like that fact or not. Not all women ministers want or prefer large churches, but those who have, have not been received. This is something that needs to be seen and recognized as the way it is for right now, but remembering that reality as we know it is being changed by God everyday.

So, enter our Lord's ministry humbly, gladly, and boldly, knowing that the one thing you will never have is boredom, but rather a life that has a certain flavor of painful joy that speaks of God.

(Editor's Note: The Rev. Alice A. Johnson is a 1977 Alumna of Columbia Theological Seminary and presently serves the Evergreen Presbyterian Church, Evergreen, Alabama.)

SIMONS-LAW HALL, the oldest dormitory on the Seminary campus (built in 1927), is undergoing a major renovation. The old antiquated casement windows are being replaced with energy efficient insulated windows. A central airconditioning unit which is able to use the existing ductwork is also being installed. The improvements will make things more comfortable for the 27 single students and 14 couples housed there. The cost of this project is being underwritten by a generous bequest of $122,243 from the estate of Mrs. Kate Smith Shannon of Douglas, Georgia.

—JANUARY SEMINARS—

Four seminars will be held on Columbia's campus January 6-8, 1981. These events will run simultaneously and ministers can take two of the four courses.

Professor Walter Wink from Auburn Theological Seminary is teaching "Update in Biblical Theology." He uses a style of communal Bible Study which combines the fruits of Biblical Scholarship with an emphasis on the transformation of persons and societies in response to the Biblical message.

Dr. James Wharton, pastor of Memorial Drive Presbyterian Church, Houston, TX, is conducting a seminar on "Preaching in the Context of Reformed Worship." He was formerly Professor of Old Testament at Austin Seminary.

Professor C. Benton Kline, Jr., will be teaching "Current Trends in Theology" which will survey the issues and concerns in theology for the last 5-10 years.

"Care and Feeding of Ministers" will be taught by Professor Jasper N. Keith, Jr. This workshop will focus on the personal needs and professional concerns of the participants.

If any of these seminars appeal to you, you are urged to contact Dr. Douglas W. Hix, Director of Advanced Studies, Columbia Seminary.

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CONSIDER COLUMBIA

Each year Columbia sets aside two weekends for prospective students to get an inside look at seminary life. These weekends begin with a Friday evening meal and program followed with receptions in faculty homes. On Saturday, guests will sit in on classes, worship in the chapel, along with open-houses in the Bookstore, dormitories, and student apartments. Saturday includes a night of fun in Atlanta.

The *College Conference On Ministry* will be held March 6-8, 1981. This conference is geared for men and women who are now in college, or have recently graduated, and are considering the ministry as their vocation.

Columbia also offers the *Conference On Ministry* to be held March 27-29, 1981. This conference focuses on those people who are considering a vocational change to the ministry. In the past, engineers, teachers, lawyers, and homemakers, along with men and women in various other vocations, have participated in this Conference.

Both of these Conferences will provide opportunities for men and women to explore further their sense of call to ministry. Academic and financial information can also be provided. Interested persons may contact Harry H. Barrow, Director of Admissions, for more information.

LEGACY LIVES ON

The writer of the Book of Hebrews testifies to the witness of Abel living on by using the phrase, "He being dead yet speaketh" (11:4). A recent bequest from the estate of Mrs. Kate Smith Shannon of Douglas, Georgia, in the amount of $122,243 is a dramatic illustration of how one's witness may continue over many generations. The money will be used to underwrite the cost of a major renovation of Simons-Law Hall (see picture and caption above).

Many thoughtful and caring persons have decided to remember Columbia Seminary in their wills. This kind of investment in the lives of the future ministers of the Church is a wise use of financial resources.

A booklet entitled "Giving Through Your Will" is being made available to all interested persons. We shall be glad to send you a copy of this booklet if you will return the coupon below.

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